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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed February 16, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant submits herewith (a) Copies of Amendments filed during the course of Interference No. 105,168 attached as Exhibit A; and (b) a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time to respond for four months, plus provision for the necessary fee.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this response. However, should the Patent Office determine otherwise, please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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